

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEBRASKA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

vs.

HUGO LOPEZ-ORTIZ

Defendant.

8:18CR268

ORDER

This matter is before the court on the defendant's Motion to Continue (Unopposed) [29]. Counsel is scheduled to appear before the Nebraska Supreme Court for oral argument on April 23, 2019. Additional time is needed to complete plea negotiations. Accordingly,

IT IS ORDERED that the defendant's Motion to Continue (Unopposed) [29] is granted as follows:

1. The jury trial, now set for April 23, 2019, is continued to **May 28, 2019**.
2. In accordance with 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(A), the court finds that the ends of justice will be served by granting this continuance and outweigh the interests of the public and the defendant in a speedy trial. Any additional time arising as a result of the granting of this motion, that is, the time between **today's date and May 28, 2019**, shall be deemed excludable time in any computation of time under the requirement of the Speedy Trial Act. Failure to grant a continuance would deny counsel the reasonable time necessary for effective preparation, taking into account the exercise of due diligence. 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(A) & (B)(iv).

Dated this 11th day of April 2019.

BY THE COURT:

s/Susan M. Bazis
United States Magistrate Judge